

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

**June 07, 2017**

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

**2017-146-E**

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**2017-367**

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.**

**SUBJECT:**

**DOCKET NO. 2017-146-E** - Deborah Cone, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Motion to Dismiss.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

The substance of Ms. Cone's complaint against SCE&G is that the amount that she agreed to pay under a payment arrangement towards her electric bill is too much. SCE&G has filed a Motion to Dismiss the complaint on the grounds that Ms. Cone has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. SCE&G states that Ms. Cone does not allege that SCE&G has violated any applicable statute, law, regulation, or order within the Commission's jurisdiction. Mr. Chairman, although I agree with the Company, and move that we grant the Motion to Dismiss, I want to state that Ms. Cone's circumstances appear to be truly unfortunate. The record does reflect, however, that SCE&G has already provided assistance to Ms. Cone over several years, offering many payment plans, and steering her to assistance from various community agencies. I believe that the Company has been very responsive to Ms. Cone in the past, and I do not believe that the Company has violated any applicable statute, law, regulation or Commission Order. So for this reason, although I am sympathetic under the circumstances, I again move that we grant the Motion to Dismiss.

PRESIDING: WhitfieldSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

